

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 9, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. UNDERWOOD made the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. No. 257.]

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Reed praying payment for pine trees sold to the United States for the erection of a fort at Mandarin, Florida, have had the same under consideration, and report:

That it is in evidence that the petitioner did furnish the trees as he states; that they were worth the price charged for them; and that the quartermaster has duly certified his account for payment accordingly. Under these circumstances, the committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and should be granted, and they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 3, 1848

and subject to be printed

Mr. Luskwood made the following

REPORT

[The following bill is No. 212]

The Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the petition of
John B. Smith, praying payment for sums paid to the United
States for the purchase of a lot of land in Florida, have and
do hereby report, and report

that it was ascertained that the petitioner did furnish the fees as
stated, that they were worth the price charged for them; and
that the postmaster has duly credited his account for payments
made by him. Under these circumstances, the committee are of
opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and should
be granted, and they therefore recommend the passage of the ac-
companying bill.